Measures for development and management of water resources are undertaken by the respective State Governments which include creation of storage through major, medium and minor irrigation projects, restoration of water bodies, rain water harvesting, artificial recharge to ground water and adoption of better management practices etc. Government of India provides assistance to the State Governments through various schemes/ programmes, such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP); Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) Programme; National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture etc. The Government of India also encourages rainwater harvesting and recharge to groundwater for conservation of water.

Water pollution by industries

2408. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether, concerned over the growing water pollution by industries and also the scarcity of ground water, he has set up a sub-committee to work on a policy for Water for Industries and the State Governments to submit their views on the matter,

(b) whether the policy has also highlighted the need for increased participation of private sector in planning, development and management of water resources projects for diverse uses; and

(c) to what extent State Governments, industry bodies, have accepted the proposal for preserving the water and helping the water projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The committee has not submitted its report.

(c) Does not arise.

Inter-State water disputes pending before tribunals and courts

2409. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the inter-State river water disputes pending before Tribunals and Courts in the country;